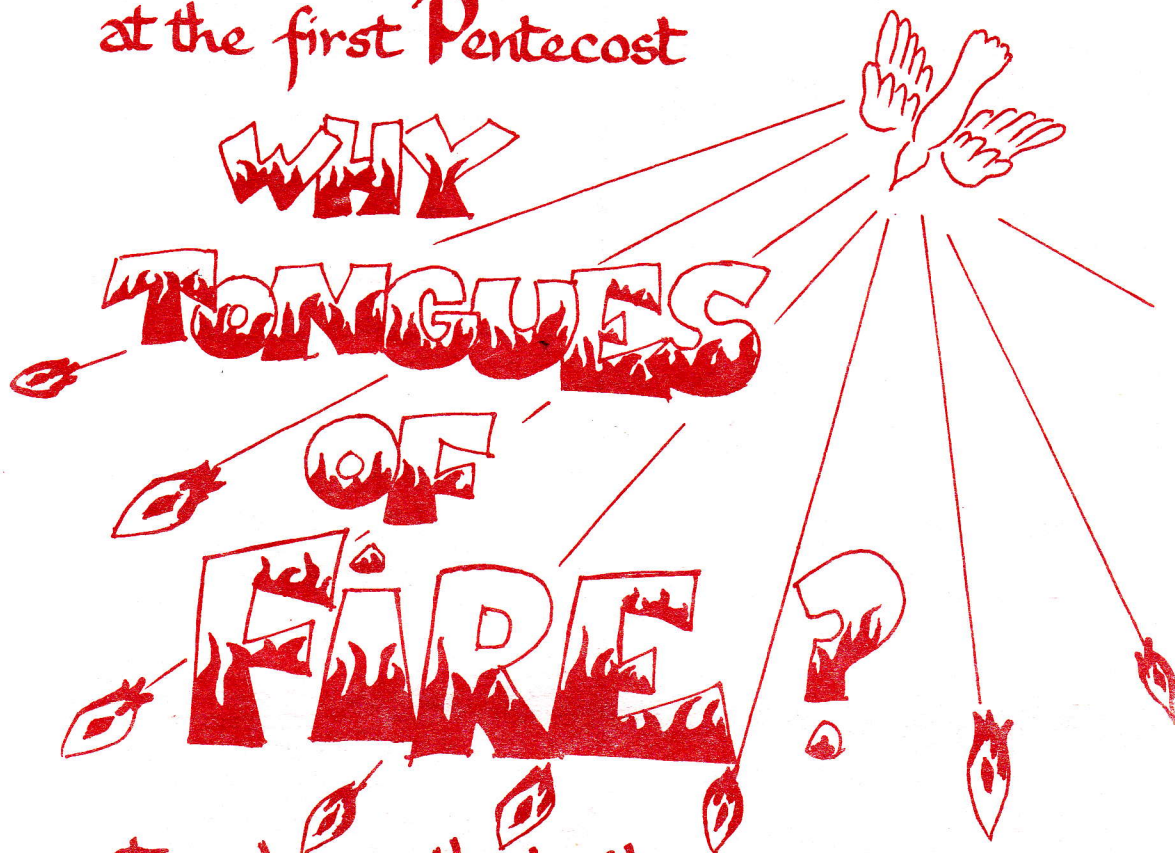




# BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

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at the first Pentecost



~to show that the purpose  
of announcing the Gospel is to

**Inflame Hearts**

St. FRANCIS

DE SALES

THANKS to the Poor Clares and the Holy Spirit for designing this page!





## SIGNS OF LIFE

### THE EUCHARIST

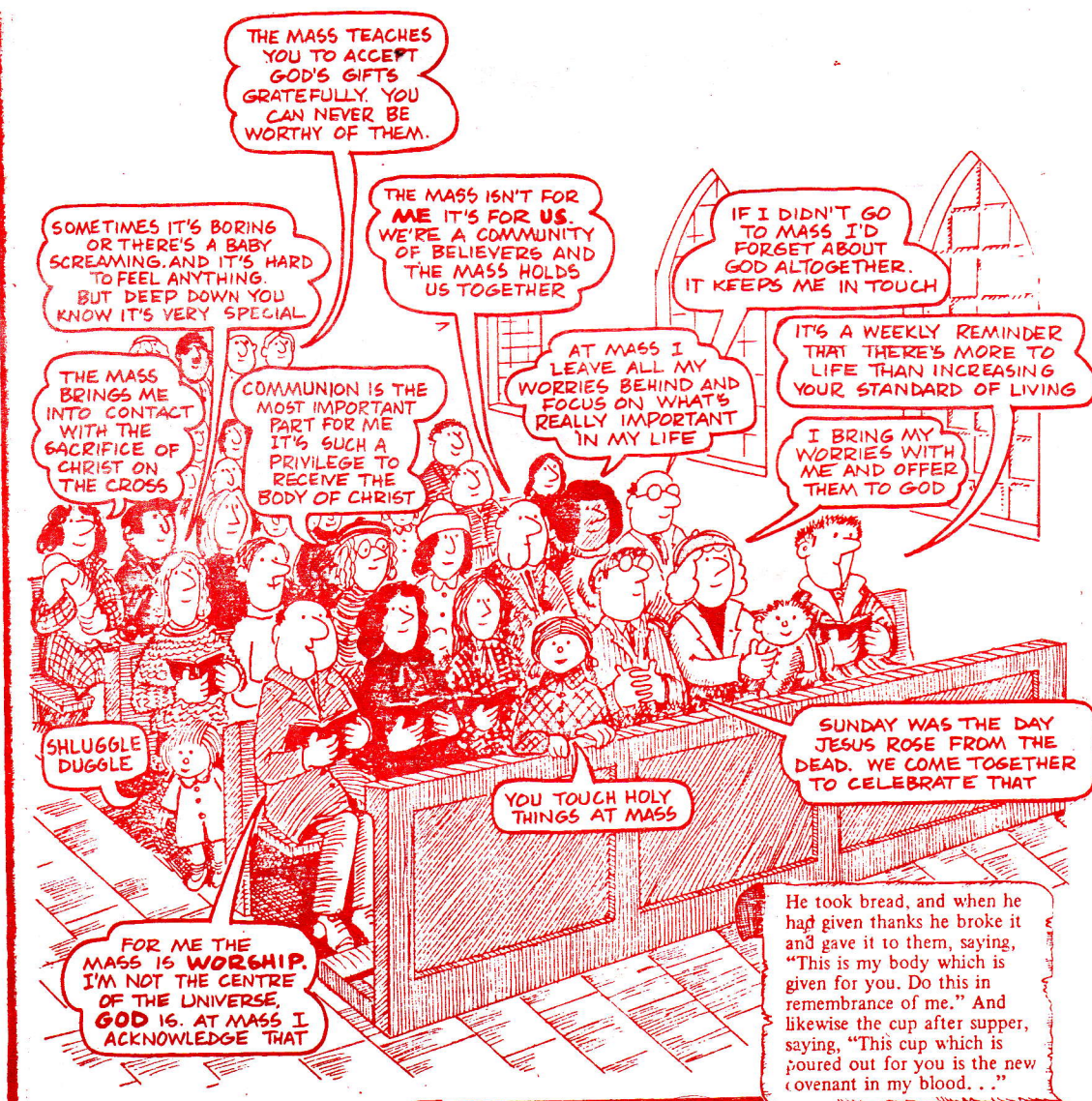
THERE ARE as many views of the Mass as there are people at Mass, any Sunday of year! Here are some possibilities...

(Reproduced from "HOW TO SURVIVE BEING MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC", published by Redemptorist Publications)

#### New Vestments

PENTECOST '89 is a very special day for our Church. For the very first time, we have red Holy Spirit vestments in the Church of the Holy Spirit. It's about time! (The donors, who live locally, want to remain anonymous).

Another welcome new addition is the lovely red altar cloth with the words 'COME, HOLY SPIRIT'. The idea came from the Liturgy Group, and the designers were Mary Lee and Claire Bradley. Well done!





## **Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

*PENTECOST SUNDAY is Commissioning Day for Ministers of the Eucharist. And 1989 is no exception - this year we are delighted to have 20 new recruits:*

ROBERT BARRETT, Model Farm Road  
FIN BUCKLEY, Kenley Crescent  
MARY COAKLEY, Liam Lynch Park \*  
SIOBHAN COLLINS, Wilton Road  
JOE CREAN, The Orchard  
MARY CREEDON, Kenley Road  
PATSY CRONIN, The Belfry  
JOHN CUNNINGHAM, B'town Ave. W.  
ITA FLOYD, Bishops court Road  
KIERAN GOLDEN, Kenley Road  
MICHEAL LEHANE, Wilton Gardens  
PEGGY McALLEN, Leesdale  
GEORGE McSWEENEY, The Ridgeway  
SEAN O'BRIEN, Wilton Road  
DAVID O'CONNELL, Woodlawn  
ANNE O'RIORDAN, Bishops court Ln.  
BETTY O'SULLIVAN, Woodleigh Park  
CARMEL STONE, Wilton Avenue  
PADRAIG TYERS, The Ridgeway  
MARGARET WIXTED, College Road

*AND beginning again are four Min-*

*isters, who have not been on the Rota for a number of years:*

PAT BUCKLEY, Sheares Park  
MARY COLEMAN, Greenfields  
MARY McINERNEY, Wilton Gardens  
JEREMIAH O'CALLAGHAN, Farranlea.

*Congratulations to these, and to the 44 others being re-commissioned this Sunday as well.*

*TO SIMPLIFY THINGS a little for Ministers and ex-Ministers alike, the procedure for ministering has been modified, as follows...*

*GOING UP TO THE ALTAR:*

*Leave your seat at the Sign of Peace, and go directly to the sanctuary, without stopping to bow etc. on the way.*

*RETURNING TO YOUR PLACE:*

*After Communion, return your ciborium to the Tabernacle, genuflect there, and having washed your fingers, return directly to your seat (again without pausing to bow etc. on the way).*

*This modified procedure is in effect from this Pentecost on.*



### **Bible Study**

**IT'S PENTECOST SUNDAY!** The Holy Spirit is our Patron. So who is this Spirit, anyway?

In the Old Testament, the Spirit is portrayed in terms of movement of air: breath and the wind. It is a dynamic, divine entity through which Yahweh accomplishes his ends; a saving, creative power whose source has a mysterious quality. The

Spirit is a life force given and taken away by Yahweh and it is never considered as a personal Being.

"By the word of Yahweh the heavens were made, their whole array by the breath of his mouth." Ps.33:6.

In the New Testament the writers vary in emphasis. For St. Paul, the Spirit is the principle behind the life and activity of a Christian. In St. John's gospel the concept of the Spirit as a distinct person emerges most clearly - a Paraclete or protector.

"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you."

John 14:26





## NOTICE BOARD

## BALLINEASPAIG PARISH BULLETIN

### Special Occasion

YOU ARE INVITED to come along to our Parish celebration of First Holy Communion on Saturday next.

The Mass, concelebrated by the priests of the parish, will begin at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome!

### Parish Library

THE OPENING DAY is fast approaching for our new Parish Library at the C.P. Centre.

The Dean will do the honours, after 11.00 Mass next Sunday.

Come along and celebrate this big parish occasion with us!

### Bulletin Distributors....

NEXT SUNDAY, 21st May, being the Third Sunday of May, is the day Bulletins go to all the homes of the parish - with your help, of course!

### Demise of Inter Cert

Ms. CHRISTINA MURPHY, Assistant Editor and well known Education Correspondent, with the Irish Times, will deliver an informative lecture on "Education Today - Proposed Changes in our Education System" on Monday next 15th May at 7.45 p.m. in St. Catherine's School Hall.

### For Night Owls...

A NIGHT VIGIL of prayer to encourage vocations will take place in St. Joseph's Church Mayfield on Friday 19th May. It begins at 10.00 p.m. with a short talk by Bishop Buckley, and ends with Mass at 4.00 a.m.

All are welcome, indeed invited to attend!

**holy spirit, come and shine  
On our souls with beams divine  
Issuing from your radiance bright.  
Come, O Father of the poor,  
Ever bounteous of your store,  
Come, our hearts unfailing light.**

### Attention, Painting Contractors!

THERE IS painting work to be done around the Church and Parochial Houses. Specifications for this work will be available from the C.P. Centre only, from Monday 15th May. (Opening hours 9.30 - 12.30)

## Point to Ponder

Fr. Sean Collins OFM, the Secretary to the Irish Bishops Commission for Liturgy, highlights a mis-translation in this Sunday's First Reading:

"At the beginning of the reading (Acts 2:1-11) an editor has inserted:

'When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room'.

There is no warrant at all in Scripture for mentioning only 'the apostles' - the text says *pantes*, and it's obvious that this means all those 'about one hundred and twenty' carefully enumerated in Chapter One. All the other lectionaries I've looked at (including the Irish one) say simply 'they were all gathered together'.

Naturally, this blatant misinterpretation causes offence to many people - and not just women, since it would give the impression that only the Apostolic College was in receipt of the Spirit!"

Now isn't that a 'Point to Ponder'. What reason have we to believe the Holy Spirit only descended on the apostles? Does this render the beautiful mosaic behind the altar of our Church invalid?

No space left for ALTERNATIVE SLANTS